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*St. James's, September* 17.

THE following Addreſs of the Conſul and Merchants of the Britiſh Factory at Oporto, having been tranſmitted from thence to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before the King, has, by his Lordſhip, been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Conſul and Merchants of the Britiſh Factory at Oporto.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Conſul and Merchants of the Britiſh Factory at Oporto, humbly beg Leave to offer ou ſincere Congratulations on the happy Return of Peace.

This Bleſſing ſo gloriouſly obtained by the continued Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms, fills us with joy, in common with our fellow Subjects; but more particularly from the Remembrance of our late alarming Situation in this Country.

We have the higheſt Senſe of Gratitude, for the diſtinguiſhed Mark of Paternal Regard, which your Majeſty was graciouſly pleaſed to ſhew us, in ſending ſo ſeaſonable an Aſſiſtance of Shipping, at the Time of our greateſt Danger, as well as for the continual and effectual Protection of our Trade, in Convoys and Cruizers, during the Courſe of the War. And we moſt humbly intreat your Majeſty to continue to us your Royal Favour, ſo neceſſary in the preſent oppreſſed State of our Trade, in this Kingdom.

The Sentiments of Duty and Affection to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, are moſt firmly rooted in our Hearts; and it ſhall be our conſtant and earneſt Prayer to the Almighty, to bleſs your Majeſty with a long Continuance of every public and private Felicity.

Given at our general Meeting.

*Oporto, Auguſt* 8, 1763.

John Whitehead, *Conſul.*

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke, having been tranſmitted by Sir John Philipps, Bart their Repreſentative in Parliament, to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before the King, has, by his Lordſhip, been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke.

*Moſt Gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and faithful Subjects, the High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Pembroke, beg Leave to take the earlieſt Opportunity of expreſſing our unfeigned Joy, on the Increaſe of your Majeſty's Royal Family, by the happy Birth of another Prince, and our moſt ſincere Wiſhes for the Health and long Life of His Highneſs's Royal Mother our gracious Queen, and every Branch of your Majeſty's Royal Family.

Animated with a lively Senſe of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, we cannot omit taking this Occaſion to congratulate your Majeſty on the Succeſs of your Endeavours in reſtoring to theſe Kingdoms an Honourable and Advantageous Peace, after all the Diſtreſſes they felt in the Proſecution of a long and bloody, though a ſucceſsful War.

That ſuch a Peace has been obtained with ſo large a Ceſſion of Territory and Commercial Advantages to your Majeſty's Subjects; that your Majeſty's Allies Abroad have likewiſe ſhared in the Benefits of it, having had their Dominions reſtored whole and entire to them; are ſuch memorable and ſtriking Inſtances of the great and good Providence of God, that we cannot look upon them but as the Rewards of Heaven for your Majeſty's great Piety and exemplary Virtues.

As your Majeſty has thus diſtinguiſhed yourſelf a true Father of your People, we ſhould be greatly wanting in Duty to your Majeſty, as well as to ourſelves, if we ſecond not your Royal Endeavours for the public Welfare, and diſcourage all future Attempts of our Enemies Abroad, by cementing well the Bands of Union among ourſelves at Home; We therefore beg Leave publickly to declare our utmoſt Abhorrence and Deteſtation of the Growth of Licentiouſneſs, Party Factions and Diviſions among Us, raiſed, fomented, and encouraged by the Writings of impious and ſeditious Men, under the ſpecious Pretext of Liberty, but truly and indeed uſing it only as a Cloak for their malicious Wickedneſs, which tend to ſubvert every Meaſure that your Majeſty's well known Wiſdom ſhall dictate for the future Good of your People; we ſhall always think it our Duty to ſubmit to the Determinations of the legiſlative Powers, and to pay a ready Obedience to eſtabliſhed Laws; we have found the Benefit of ſuch a national Temper, under the Conduct of your Majeſty, in a very dangerous War, and ſhall be very careful, on our Parts, to preſerve it in order to perpetuate to ourſelves the Enjoyment of the Bleſſings of Peace.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worceſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Crabb Boulton and John Walſh, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the City of Worceſter.

*Moſt gracious Sovereign,*

WE your Majeſty's dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the ancient and loyal City of Worceſter, in Common Council aſſembled, do, with Hearts inſpired with Gratitude for

for the many Bleſſings we have enjoyed under your Majeſty's wiſe and proſperous Reign over us, moſt humbly intreat your Majeſty to accept our Congratulations on the ſafe Delivery of the Queen, and the Birth of another Prince. Which happy Events afford us a fair Proſpect of a long Continuance and Enjoyment of thoſe Bleſſings under the Protection of your illuſtrious Family, which has, upon all Occaſions, ſhewed an uncommon Zeal for the Preſervation of our Civil and Religious Rights.

That your Majeſty's Reign over us may be long, happy, and glorious; that your Subjects may make a grateful Return for the manifold Bleſſings they enjoy under your auſpicious Government, and ſtrive who ſhall be foremoſt in Duty and Allegiance to ſo good a King; and that there may never be wanting a Succeſſion of Princes in your Royal Houſe, to fill the Throne of your Britiſh Dominions to lateſt Poſterity, is, and always will be, the ardent and ſincere Wiſh of every good and faithful Subject, who has any Regard to his own Happineſs.

Given under our Common Seal, the Fifth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty-three, and in the third Year of your Majeſty's Reign.

The following Addreſs of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Perth, having been tranſmitted by John Murray, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, to the Earl of Halifax, one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, to be laid before the King, has, by his Lordſhip, been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

WE the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Freeholders of the County of Perth, happy in every Acceſſion of Felicity, publick or private, attending our Sovereign, beg Leave, with all Humility, to felicitate your Majeſty, on the late Addition to your Royal Line, by the Birth of another Prince. We alſo moſt humbly beg Leave to join with the Reſt of your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, in Congratulating your Majeſty, on the Return of Tranquility to your Kingdoms, after the great Ends of War have been ſo fully accompliſhed; and when nothing remained to crown our ardent Wiſhes, but that ſafe, honourable, and advantageous Peace, which the Wiſdom of your Councils has at length brought to a happy Concluſion.

The ſignal Succeſſes of your Majeſty's Arms during the War, the many valuable Acquiſitions ſecured to your Kingdoms by the Peace, are manifeſt Proofs of the Abilities and Vigour of Government, which muſt ſecure to your Majeſty a laſting Reſpect in the Eyes of all Europe; and point out your Reign as an Æra equally happy and glorious to Great Britain.

Deeply ſenſible, Sir, of your paternal Care, which has improved every fortunate Event to the Advantage of the Publick, and of that Private Virtue, which ſo eminently diſtinguiſhes your Royal Character, who can, without Abhorrence, behold a Spirit of Licentiouſneſs and Faction, veil'd under the Sacred Names of Liberty and Patriotiſm, daring to inſult the Dignity even of the Throne itſelf, and wickedly endeavouring to divide the Sentiments of an united People.

So wild, ſo vain an Effort, we feel with Indignation, becauſe of its baleful Tendency to undermine that Liberty, which it ſpeciouſly affects to aſſert; but we view it with Contempt, when we reflect on its Inability to alienate our Affections from the beſt of Sovereigns.

Fully ſatisfied, that Liberty is in no Danger, except from the poiſonous Seeds of Sedition, which we learn from Hiſtory and Experience have blaſted the Happineſs of the moſt flouriſhing Kingdoms; we aſſure ourſelves, that the ſame Wiſdom and Steadineſs of your Majeſty's Councils, which have triumphed over your Foreign Enemies, will likewiſe ſo effectually check the Arrogance of diſappointed Ambition at Home, that it can never diſturb the National Concord, on which the Felicity of your Subjects ſo eſſentially depends.

May we and all your Majeſty's Subjects, conſcious of our Happineſs under ſo mild and ſo juſt a Government, be inſpired with Loyalty, Harmony, and true Publick Spirit; and ſee, with grateful Hearts, every Acceſſion of Felicity to your Royal Houſe, which may inſure to us and our Poſterity the Bleſſings we now enjoy under your Majeſty's moſt auſpicious Reign.

Signed at Perth, the 13th of September, 1763, by Order of the Meeting.

*John Murray*, Præſes.

*Peterſbourg, Auguſt* 11. The Chancellor Count Woronzow propoſes ſetting out upon his intended Travels the Day after To-morrow.

A Declaration has been lately publiſhed, encouraging Foreigners to ſettle in this Country.

*Hague, September* 9. The Prince of Orange returns to this Place, from the Houſe in the Wood, Tomorrow.

Laudable Society for the Benefit of Widows,
September 17 1763.

*A General Meeting of the Members of this Society, will be held (purſuant to the Deed of Settlement) on Friday the 7th of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Queen's Arms Tavern in St. Paul's Church-yard.*

*By Order of the Directors,*
Mich. Filher, *Secretary.*

Wedneſday, September 7, 1763.
General Poſt-Office.

*Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Cheſter Mail of laſt Night from this Office, was this Morning, between the Hours of Three and Four o'Clock, attacked and robbed near the Six Mile Stone on Finchley Common, by Two Footpads, who opened and took out of the ſaid Mail, the following Bags of Letters, viz.*

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| Barnet, | Stony Stratford, |
| St. Alban's, | Ampthill, |
| Dunſtable, | Bedford, |
| Fenny Stratford, | Aſhburne, |
| Luton, | Leiceſter, |
| Daventry, | Derby, |
| Towceſter, | Nottingham, |
| Northampton, | Mansfield, |
| Harborough, | Cheſterfield, |
| Loughborough, | Sheffield, |
| Lutterworth, | *and* |
| Rugby, | Rotherham; |

*As likewiſe one Bag out of the* Iriſh *Mail containing all the charged Letters, and ſome Bundles of Franks.*

*The Perſons who committed this Robbery are deſcribed to be,* one of them rather a tall Man, dreſſed in a light-coloured Fuſtian Frock, a black or dark brown Wig, a ſlouched Hat, and pitted with the Small Pox; *the other*, rather a ſhort Man, dreſſed in a Sailor's Jacket, with a great Number of ſmall Buttons, a Hat upon his Head, and a checked Shirt on.

*This is therefore to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be entitled to a Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or, if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers, will, upon the Conviction of both or either of the Parties, be entitled to the ſame Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds *and will alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

*By Command of the Poſt-Maſter General,*
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

Whitehall,

Whitehall, September 9, 1763.

*Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, that a Building or Factory, ſituated at a Place called the Curtain within the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, which was uſed or employed in the Making of White Lead and other Colours, and divers Implements and Utenſils uſed therein, to the Value of One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, and upwards, lately belonging to Francis Smith, a Bankrupt, were, on Wedneſday Night, the 31ſt of Auguſt laſt, entirely deſtroyed by Fire; and that there is great Reaſon to ſuppoſe that the ſaid Building or Factory was maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſeveral Perſons unknown, in two Parts of the ſame, namely, in the Middle, and at one End thereof: His Majeſty, for the Diſcovering and Bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Building) who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* SANDWICH.

*And, as a farther Encouragement, we James Stone, of Biſhopgate Street, London, Colourman, Abraham Abrahams, of Mitre Court, Leadenhall Street, London, Gent. and John Wilſon, of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Millwright, Aſſignees of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Francis Smith, do hereby promiſe a Reward of* Fifty Pounds *to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, (except as before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

James Stone.
Abm. Abrahams.
Jno. Wilſon.

West Riding of Yorkſhire Militia.

*A General Meeting of the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the ſaid Weſt-Riding, and of the City of York and County of the ſame, is appointed to be held at the Angel Inn in Wetherby, on the 22d of this Inſtant September, as well for Poſting the Officers of the Militia of the ſaid Riding, as for taking into Conſideration the Expediency of Poſtponing the Time for the Meeting of the Militia for their Annual Exerciſe, the Harveſt being ſo late and backward; and for the further putting in Execution the Act of Parliament relating to the Militia.* Wm. Fleming, *Clerk to the General Meetings.*

Kippax, Sept 8, 1763.

Victualling Office, September 5, 1763.

*The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Monday the 26th Inſtant, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclinable to undertake to ſupply Freſh Beef to ſuch of His Majeſty's Ships as may touch at Yarmouth in Norfolk, and be in want thereof.*

*The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms at Yarmouth.*

Navy-Office, September 16, 1763.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 24th inſtant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, Commiſſioner Hughes will be ready, at his Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, to receive Tenders (ſealed up) from, and treat with, ſuch Perſons as are willing to undertake and perform on ſtanding Contract,*

*The Felling, Squaring, Lopping, Topping, &c. His Majeſty's Naval Timber in the New Foreſt.*

Navy Office, September 5, 1763.

*The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 20th inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, Commiſſioner Hughes will expoſe to Sale at the Pay-Office in His Majeſty's Yard at Portſmouth, ſeveral Lots of Old Stores, lying in the ſaid Yard, where ſuch Perſons as are willing to be Purchaſers, may have the Liberty of Viewing them in the common working Hours of the Yard, till the Day of Sale. Printed Inventories whereof will be delivered at the Clerk of the Acts Office in this Office, and at the Commiſſioner's Office at Portſmouth.*

*As a Depoſit, at the Rate of 25 per Cent. is to be made by the Purchaſer, all Perſons that attend the Sale are to take Notice thereof; and unleſs the Stores ſo purchaſed ſhall be paid for, and taken away at the Time appointed, the Depoſit will be forfeited, and the Stores put up to Sale again.*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London, Sept. 16, 1763.

*The Receiver-General of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms gives Notice, that he ſhall be ready on the 26th of September Inſtant, and the Four following uſual Days of Payment, to pay all Out-Port Corn Debentures that ſhall be then due and payable without Intereſt.*

St. Mary Whitechapel.

*The Truſtees appointed to put into Execution the Act made and paſſed in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, for Maintaining, Regulating, and Employing the Poor of this Pariſh, and for Cleanſing and Enlightening this Pariſh, and for Enabling the Pariſhioners thereof to raiſe Money to defray the Expences of Repairing the Church, do, in purſuance of the ſaid Act, give this Publick Notice, that, on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, they intend publickly to ſell in the Veſtry Room belonging to the ſaid Pariſh, to the beſt Bidder, Several Annuities for the Purpoſes and upon the Credit of the ſaid Act of Parliament in that Behalf.*

September 17, 1763.

*The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thurſday next the 22d Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider of a Dividend, which will be alſo one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by the Charter.*

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

South Sea Houſe, London, Sept. 14, 1763.

*The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 30th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 31ſt of October next.*

*And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt, due thereon the 10th of October next, will be paid on Tueſday the 8th of November following, on which Day of Payment the Transfer Books of 3 per Cent. Annuities, 1751, will be ſhut.*

Merchants Seamens Office, Royal Exchange, September 14, 1763.

*A Quarterly General Court of the Preſident and Governors for the Relief and Support of Sick, Maimed, and Diſabled Seamen and of the Widows and Children of ſuch as ſhall be Killed, Slain, or Drowned in the Merchant Service, will be held at this Office, on Wedneſday the 28th of September Inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock.*

*By Order of the Preſident and Committee,*
Dan. Campbell, *Secretary.*

Union Fire Office.

*The Directors of the Union Society for Inſuring Goods and Merchandize from Loſs by Fire, give Notice, that the Half-Yearly General Meeting of the Members of the ſaid Society, for the Choice of Eight Directors for the Year enſuing, will be held by Balloting at their Office in Maiden Lane near Cheapſide, on Tueſday the 27th Inſtant, from Nine in the Forenoon to Six in the Evening; and that the ſaid General Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wedneſday the Day following, at Four in the Afternoon, where the Proprietors are deſired to be preſent.*

River